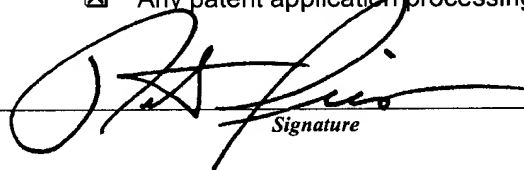
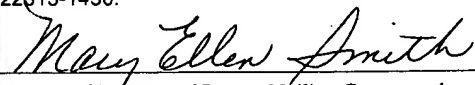
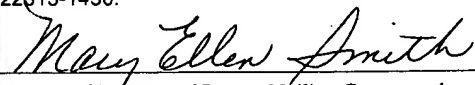
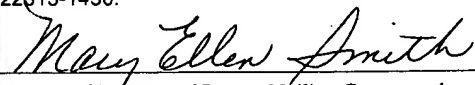


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>721802-1010</b>							
Applicant(s): <b>Ray B. RIDLEY</b>											
Serial No. <b>09/698,450</b>	Filing Date <b>October 27, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Tuan T. DIHN</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2827</b>							
Invention: <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Audio Sound Quality Enhancement Apparatus</b></p>											
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>											
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.											
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.											
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$42.00	\$0.00						
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>						
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>08-1391</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.											
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